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TITLE: Fast Protection Switching By Snooping On Upstream Signals In An Optical Network

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (pages);
3. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 (3 pages, with 1 reference); and
4. Patent Application with Informal Drawings (1 Cover Page; 23 pages of Specification; 4 pages of Claims; 1 page of Abstract; 13 sheet(s) of Drawings).

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	17 - 20=	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4 - 3=	1	x \$80 =	\$80
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$270 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$710
TOTAL FEE:				\$790

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